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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Petition and the Office Action mailed December 2, 1996, and the telephone conversation with Randy Green, Director of Office Petitions.

## In the Specification

On page 4, at the end of line 32, please insert -now U.S. Patent No. 5,637,454,--.

On page 24, lines 22, please insert -- (amino acids 4-11 of SEQ ID NO:14),-- after

'PPPGMRPP'.

On page 24, lines 24, please insert -- (amino acids 3-10 of SEQ ID NO:13),-- after 'PPPGIRGP'.

On page 25, line 1, please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1),--after "GTFKAFDK".

On page 25, line 8, please insert -- (amino acids 5-8 of SEQ ID NO:6), -- after